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Applicant(s): MIZUNO, et al.

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For: POSITIONING APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 1, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 21 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.